IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: Inherently Crosslinkable Polyamides

Honorable Commissioner

for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of November 15, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments, $^{1)}$ as well as the enclosed Declaration, be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

It is further respectfully requested that a one month extension of time be granted in this case. The respective \$120.00\$ fee is paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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Encl.: CLAIM AMENDMENTS (Appendix I)

Mr. Yamamoto's Declaration dated February 16, 2007

¹⁾ Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on page 6 of this paper.